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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Chas. C. Kirtland, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m., on first Sunday on or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. H. C. Tallman, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mervyn hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis, church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

A O F

Court of Sonoma, No. 8922, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p.m.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

P. of H.

El Verano Grange, No. 315, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall, Sonoma

W. O. W.

Bear Flag Camp, No. 758, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

GLEN ELLEN COLUMN

SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Reed B. Cherrington, pastor. Services every Sunday at 3:45 p. m. Sunday School at 2:45 p. m.

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES

In Paris all trolley wires are underground.

President Diaz of Mexico is a thirty-third degree Mason.

The birth rate in Berlin declined from 46 a thousand in 1876 to 27 in 1902.

During the year 1903 Manitoba produced a total crop of all grains of 82,576,519 bushels.

The new Vesuvius electric railway is working to the fullest satisfaction of the builders.

Colombia has great wealth lying untouched on her plains and in her forests and mountains.

Benevento, Italy, has suffered from heavy rains, and three earthquake shocks have occurred.

In the city of Washington there are 13,000 Browns, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses.

The chief States in Mexico, in the order of their importance, are Mexico, Sonora, Chihuahua and Monterey.

Electric tramway cars in Rome are now fitted with postal boxes, the contents of which are collected every quarter of an hour.

Plans for a standard-gauge electric railway between Rome and Naples are said to have been sanctioned by the Italian government.

There are 1,083,473 Odd Fellows in the United States and Canada, 941,221 Free Masons, and 928,035 of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

In attending a Mexican theater the admission is charged one act at a time; thus the rates are according to the number of acts in the play.

The French government has under consideration the construction of a palace in the Avenue du Trocadero as a residence for royal visitors to Paris.

Swiss watches, according to a report just published, are becoming popular in China. Those with fantastic designs on the faces find the most ready sale.

Over 10,000,000 pieces of mail matter, covering $48,648 in money and $1,493,000 in checks and drafts, reached the dead letter office during the year.

During a recent locust plague in the transcaucasus some truck loads of sacks of flour standing in a siding were devoured in about a quarter of an hour.

Auriferous ores have just been found in parts of the British Central Africa protectorate, and it is considered probable that gold is present in workable quantities.

The annual production of coal and coke in Mexico now amounts to 1,000,000 tons, and at the present rate of increase this production will be doubled in 1905.

It has been necessary for the Japanese to import smokeless coal for the use of the fleet, but a deposit of smokeless coal, underlying about 1,500 acres, has lately been discovered in Hokkaido.

Suspected of witchcraft, a Lisbon woman was seized by a frenzied rabble and thrown upon a pile of her furniture, which was then set on fire. Fortunately the police intervened in time to save the woman's life.

Six hundred thousand acres of India's best land, says a circular issued by the Christian Union against the opium traffic, are used by the government for the cultivation of opium, the great bulk of which goes to China.

In order to prevent fires in the great Berlin warehouses it has been decided to provide each of them, at the owner's expense, with a permanent guard from the metropolitan fire brigade, under command of a chief fireman.

The island of Cyprus, in the Mediterranean, will soon have a railroad from coast to coast. The amount of 8,000,000 francs has been appropriated for its construction. Engineers, with their staffs, have already arrived on the ground.

Five Paris policemen have passed their examination as motor car drivers. They will shortly be put on duty with fast cars, so that they can overtake and, if necessary, arrest any other drivers of such vehicles traveling at excessive speed.—St. James Gazette.

OIL AND GAS ON THE PLAINS.

Kansas and Nebraska Thought to Possess These Products.

Is the central great plains region underlain with oil and gas? asks the New York Telegram.

There are geologic indications that conditions within an area 250 miles in length and from two to six miles wide, comprised within Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota, are similar to those in which oil and gas have been found.

In investigating the geologic structure of the central plains region N. H. Darton of the government geological survey has discovered an uplift, or arch, in the earth's crust which may prove of great economic importance. Owing to the thick covering of clays and sands in the plains, the structure of the underlying rocks is difficult to ascertain, but from a careful survey of exposures in Western Kansas, the Republican valley in Nebraska and the southwestern corner of South Dakota and the consideration of much new evidence there by well borings in the last few years, Mr. Darton has demonstrated the existence of a narrow saddle back of considerable magnitude extending from near Lenora, Kan., through Norton County, across Gurnas, Frontier, Lincoln and other counties in Nebraska, and the White river where this river crosses the Nebraska and South Dakota line. This uplift is probably due to the shrinkage of the earth's crust and the extensive series of cretaceous and underlying rocks here involved.

Investigations of the bureau in the Appalachian oil fields, covering the operations of many years, have placed the anticlinal theory of the accumulation of oil and gas on a substantial basis. While such accumulations have been found in cyclines, notably like that at Florence, Col., the practical developments in areas of anticlines or uplifts have resulted in vast extension of known fields, and the application of the theory has been followed by numerous discoveries of other productive territory.

Should future developments in the central great plains area prove the soundness of the anticlinal theory it would result in great benefit to that region. The country in which the anticline juts out is to-day thinly populated and, for the most part, given over to stock grazing. It lies just west of the 100th meridian and is properly classed as belonging to the arid region. With the discovery of oil and gas a great impetus would be given to agricultural development, as the soil is fertile, of great depth and as productive as that of any section of the country when irrigated. The surface waters are inadequate, and for this reason this section has not developed with the same rapidity as others favored with streams. A great part of the great plains region is known to be underlain with water-bearing gravels at no great depth from the surface, which, when tapped by wells, furnish an inexhaustible supply. By utilizing the cheap fuel which would be provided in the event of discovery of oil and gas, vast areas of this region could be irrigated from waters obtained by pumping plants.

IN PANAMA HIGHLANDS.

A Breezy, Healthy Life Where The Traveler Seldom Goes.

Few travelers get beyond the main traveled road in the isthmus, and hence judge the entire population by the few impoverished specimens who dwell in huts made of thatch and corrugated iron. These are generally a mongrel mixture of red, black and yellow, and form the lowest element of the population. But let the traveler go up beyond Culebra and Obispo, to Gorgona or San Pablo, and leaving the train take a conveyance into the hill country to the north and northwest, and a different codition of affairs will greet his eye.

He will find large and excellently kept plantations of coffee and rubber. In many of these modern agricultnral instruments will be found in use and in the best of order, and at the haciendas he will find American clocks and jewelry. Even the cloth that is worn by men and women usually comes from this country in return for the products of the isthmus.

Or perhaps he will stumble over a ranch where cattle breeding is the mainstay. These ranches are of the typical Spanish type of architecture and are run very much as the ranches of Mexico are run, where peons and half-breeds do all the work, and the owner is a small lord who oversees and superintends when he feels good and ready, but who never does any more work than is absolutely necessary.

The air is purer here, the atmosphere less oppressive. The temperature is many degrees cooler than at Colon or Panama, and the traveler feels none of the terrible oppression and mental lassitude that accompanies the continuous steam bath at the cities. The country is thicker populated and the houses are better, and the people are cleaner and more self-respecting. They look as if they bathed occasionally.

Though as a rule, they are good natured, they are not angels. They are slow to take a joke and quick to take offense. Their habitual attitude is one of reserve, and especially is this true in their dealings with the men of the "United States of the North," as they persist in calling us. Treat them with civility and kindness and they are your servants after the true Spanish style, but take care how you offend them.

His Richest Customer.

An unholsterer of the kind usually known as little, not on account of his physique, but owing to the proportions of his establishment, was recently called in to attend to some work in one of society's great houses.

He was delighted at serving in so great an establishment, did the work as well as he could, and, with an eager hope of some more in the future, refrained from making the charge accord with the wealth of his millionaire patron. So he sent in a moderate bill and waited.

That happened in February. He sent in another bill in May and in June called, only to find the house closed and a caretaker in charge. In October it was still closed and his letter sent to the address evoked no response.

It was only at the beginning of last November that a letter arrived from the lady of the millions. It did not, however, contain a check. Inside of it was a printed slip, which read:

"In answer to your letter of Oct. 16 I would say that Mrs. X.'s bills are always audited on Jan. 1. You will receive the amount of your account soon after that date."

This bore the signature of a secretary. So eleven months elapsed before the little upholsterer got the money due him for his work. And this was the richest customer he ever had.

It takes two to fill a family jar.

HER PARTING FAVOR.

A Return for Her Small Brother's Unwitting Helpfulness.

The morning of her wedding day she expressed a desire to have a confidential chat with her mischievous little brother, and in expectation of some parting favor he readily followed her to a room where they could be alone.

"You have been very annoying at times, Earlie," she said by way of preface, "but I suppose it is only natural that a boy of your age should be so."

"They always are, sis," he replied, promptly. "All the boys that have elder sisters are just like me. It's half the fun of being a boy and having a sister."

"I suppose so," she returned, thoughtfully. "I don't know why it should be so, but I suppose it is. I suppose a girl who is unfortunate enough to have a younger brother must expect to have him suddenly bounce into the room with a whoop when she thinks him safely upstairs in bed. I suppose she must expect to have him turn a dark lantern on her when she is in deep conversation with a young man in the darkest corner of a vine-covered porch in summer. At any rate, I have no feeling of resentment, and to prove it I intend to do you a great favor. Without knowing it you have done me one, and I intend to repay you."

"I did you one!" replied the boy, trying his best to figure out when and how.

"Yes," she replied, "if it were not for you, my wedding day would now be about three months in the future instead of to-day."

"But I—I—what did I do?" demanded the boy, thoroughly bewildered.

"You merely made things interesting in your own inimitable way," answered the bride-to-be, "and every time you did some particularly outrageous thing he pleaded with me to shorten the time of our wedding day. It was originally planned that we should be married about three months from to-day, but, owing to your activity, I have been enabled to knock week after week off the intervening time, always at his urgent request, until now all that I have to do is to be on hand at the proper time this evening, and I will have him good and fast."

"Well," said the boy, doubtfully, "if you attribute it all to me, I suppose I ought to get something out of it. What's it to be?"

"This," she replied, and then she came close to him and whispered in his ear melodramatically: "Make yourself scarce! Skip! Lie low! Get out of the way and keep out of the way until we have gone! If he had not been afraid it would lessen his chance of getting me, he would have whaled you long ago, and just as soon as he has made sure of me I have a feeling that he will get after you with a trunk strap.

"And if he doesn't," she added, dreamily, as her eyes rested on the boy and she thought of all she had been through, "I will, and don't you forget it!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

HENS HAVE LUNG DISEASE.

Fowls on California Ranches Afflicted with Tuberculosis.

Now that his experiments with diseased fowls in California have demonstrated the fact that tuberculosis is one of the most widely prevalent diseases in the poultry ranches of the state, Dr. Archibald R. Ward, veterinarian of the University of California agriculture department, is pursuing investigations to discover whether there is any relationship between this and bovine or human tuberculosis. Furthermore, the consideration of the possible significance of fowl tuberculosis has awakened the desire to know whether or not the deadly organisms are in the egg. Both these points are vitally important, and the animal industries department, in conjunction with the recently established poultry experiment station, will make a careful study of the cases that are brought to their attention.

Dr. Ward, although just commenced on these investigations, has this to say on the second point: "It appears to be true that hens badly infected do not lay. In the thirty postmortems of tuberculosis hens that have come under the writers observation but one hen contained an egg. The thorough cooking to which poultry is subjected renders rather remote the possible danger of human infection by ingestion. Careful observation to determine if newly hatched chicks suffer from tuberculosis will throw light on the question of tubercle bacilli in eggs.

Owing to the fact that tuberculosis in fowls seldom kills a sufficient number of birds at one time to excite fear, its existence in a flock has come to be regarded as a matter of course and has attracted little attention from the owners. Under the conditions obtaining in the poultry industry in California, Dr. Ward says that all the individuals of an infected flock must be regarded as possible sources of danger to healthy birds. Taking advantage of the experience in the control of tuberculosis in cattle, he says that it will be easy to raise a flock of healthy chickens, provided they are kept constantly from contact with diseased birds or from land recently contaminated with tuberculosis fowls. Since the life of a fowl is so short, he predicts that such a procedure would result in the eradication of the disease in three or four years.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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THE Chinese have inaugurated their annual scare-the-devil-away fusillades on 1st street West. It is their New Year.

THAT old pile of lumber in the plaza, sometimes known and designated, "pavilion," might be sold to farmers to construct nurseries for in fant chicks or pens for pigs.

IN the death of U. S. Senator Marcus A. Hanna of Ohio, the Republican party has lost one of its ablest leaders and one of the shrewdest politicians our country has ever produced.

THERE is enough money on hand in the City's strong box to make a fine start towards building the City Hall. There is no objection to the City Trustees asking for plans with a view of adopting one right away.

APROPOS to the new telephone system to connect Embarcadero and Sonoma, we would like to ask why the other sections of our growing and favored valley can not show as much interest in securing this great public necessity.

No other section of the State is probably so poorly equipped with telephonic communications as Sonoma. Every resort, hotel, and business house and many of the homes of our valley would gladly put in telephones if they could be procured and they should be without delay.

Let us be up-to-date and that without delay.

The value of a good telephone system to the business interests of the valley would be great and would be a big paying investment to the owners thereof. The attention of citizens who are wide awake and entirely alive to an opportunity and the best interests of the valley is called to this important matter.

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Mrs. Stackpole Dead.

Mrs. Stackpole, wife of Capt. Stackpole of the Eldridge Home, passed away there very suddenly Monday noon. Deceased was a very estimable lady and greatly beloved by a large circle of friends to whom her death was a great shock. She leaves a husband to morn her loss.

The funeral occurred Wednesday from her late home and was largely attended. Interment was at Mountain Cemetery.

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MACETTI-ROSSI.

Mrs. P. Yenni went to San Francisco Monday to witness the marriage of her sister, Miss Ilda Macetti and Mr. David Rossi which occured there on that date. The bride is well and favorably known in Sonoma where she at one time resided and the groom is an accomplished musician of prominence in the metropolis. Their freinds wish them abundant joy and prosperity through-out their married life.

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County Clerk F. L. Wright and deputy "Jack" Ford passed through town yesterday enroute to the Jones Ranch to hunt geese.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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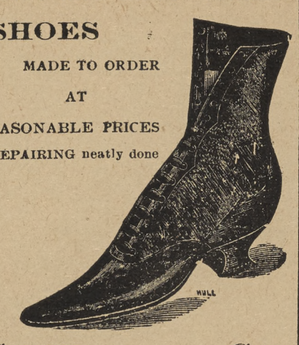

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Mary Watt's Estate.

John Watt petitioned the Superior Court for letters of administration on the estate of Mary Watt. The estate consists of real and personal property, valued at $1,700. The petitioner is the deceased's husband. R A. Poppe is the attorney for the estate.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Frankiin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at R. G. Shoults' Drug Store.

A quiet wedding took place at the Parsons home in Petaluma Saturday evening when Miss Sarah Parsons was united in marriage to Ralph W. Brunskill. Judge N. King performed the cermony. Mr. and Mrs. Brunskill left on Sunday for Napa where they will in future reside.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at R. G. Shoults', Druggist.

The wedding of Miss Bertha Shafer and A. Agnew will be solemnized next Sunday at the home of the parents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Shafer, of C street. It will be a quiet home wedding.

Are You Restless at Night?

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c, and $1.00. For sale by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

J. H. Albertson has been appointed a deputy county clerk for Sonoma for the purpose of taking registrations of voters. Find him in that building in the plaza.

ITCH--RINGWORM.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902; "For 10 to 12 years I have been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured me completely. 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle. For sale by L. S Simmons, Druggist.

All communications intended for publication must reach this office not later than Wednesday evening to insure insertion in the issue on the following Friday.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. For sale by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

Contractor A. E. Warriner contemplates the erection of a fine modern cottage on Broadway on a lot purchased from J. P. Weems.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

"My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years," writes Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb. "We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

It is rumored that two of our young business men will soon become benedicts.

HEALTH.

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50 cents, Gor sale by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

Court Proceedings

The following is a resume of the calendar business in the Superior Court on Monday:

In Judge Seawell's department the will of the late John Marshall was admitted to probate and J. McMenamin and Mary Ames were named as executor and executrix.

H. Schluckebier was appointed administrator on the estate of C. L. E. Baur in a bond of $214.

J. H. Jensen was appointed administrator on the estate of Louis M. Jensen in a bond of $2,200.

Mary A. Gillooly was named administratrix on the estate of John Gillooly in a bond of $8,000.

Error was confessed and ten days was allowed to amend in the action of Hurst vs. C. N.W. R.

In Judge Burnett's department the arraignment of Ad Garred was continued to Wednesday, February 24, by consent

The default of the defendant was entered in the divorce action of Yeager vs. Yeager, and the matter was referred to the Court Comissioner.

The two actions of Maionchi vs. Nichelini went over for two weeks.

H. A. Harenberg visited the metropolis Wednesday.

A. Pinelli had business in San Francisco Wednesday.

F. B. Hartman Postmaster of Eldridge was in town Tuesday.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla,. writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery. It surely saved my life.,, This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by R. G. Shoults Druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles free;

At a tea given by Mrs. Goodsell Saturday afternoon at her home, 1425 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, the announcement was made of the engagment of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Goodsell, to Charles W. Camm of Petaluma.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. G. Shoults.

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A LETTER AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

I enjoyed good health until about two years ago when I noticed my back began to ache frequently; it became sore and lame, and headache soon added to my misery; also found that my general health diminished. I became thin and weak and nervous, having severe pains at regular intervals,

writes Mrs. Augustus Emory, Treasurer New Century Club, 34 Dean Street (Roxbury), Boston, Mass. She continues: "My work which before had seemed an easy task soon seemed like a heavy burden. Having no faith in doctors I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which several of my friends praised so highly. I felt relief within a week, my appetite came back, the pains gradually decreased and I enjoyed sound sleep. Within fourteen weeks I had completely recovered my health. I seemed built up anew, my pulse, which had been weak became normal, and new life animated my entire being. I gladly endorse your medicine."

It is much easier for a woman to confide in the average man than in the average woman. She knows that the man will respect her confidences and keep them to himself, and not one woman in ten places implicit confidence in her own sex. There is every reason why women should not trust their delicate constitutions in the hands of unskilled persons. It requires a thorough medical education to appreciate and understand the womanly organism. When a woman has ills and pains that she cannot bear—when life seems dark for any woman, she should confide her troubles to a physician of standing in the community or one who has a national reputation. Certainly it would not be the part of wisdom to confide in an ignorant person without medical education simply because she *was a woman*. There is every reason why she should write some great specialist, one who has made the diseases of women a specialty for a third of a century like Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. All correspondence is held sacredly confidential, and he gives his advice free and without charge.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health, by curing the local womanly diseases which are generally responsible for the failure of the general health. A woman's entire being is centered in her womanly nature. When the delicate womanly organism is attacked by disease; when there is irregularity or a disagreeable drain; when inflammation burns and ulcers gnaw the general health will reflect the progress of disease, in increasing weakness, nervousness, backache, headache, loss of appetite and sleeplessness.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all these ailments, and cures them perfectly and permanently. It wipes out the record of suffering as a child wipes a sum from a slate. It makes the woman *feel* like a new woman, and *look* like one, because it rounds out the form and restores the healthy color to the face.

So sure of it is the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer a $500 reward for women who cannot be cured of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

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SHOULTS

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GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

W. H. Hanger spent Sunday in Petaluma.

Jas. Dorman was a visitor here Sunday.

For fine fresh candy see Mrs. L. Lutgens.

Coroner Frank Blackburn had business in Sonoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adler drove over to Napa one day last week.

Steve Akers of Petaluma visited Schellville relatives Sunday.

F. M. Norrbom visited in San Francisco one day this week.

E. Eraldi who has been quite ill the past few days is on the mend.

Don't miss the Valentine Social at the Congregational Church to-night.

S. A. Ringstrom spent Saturday and Sunday in the cities about the bay.

R. A. Poppe had business before the Superior Court at Santa Rosa, Monday.

Miss Rena Yates has been a guest at the Harris home on Broadway for a week.

H. C. Lutgens came up from Menlo Park Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nauman returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit with Sonoma relatives.

Mrs. P. N. Stofen of San Francisco was a guest at the Goodman home at Shellville a few days this week.

Supervisor Blair Hart was in Sonoma, Tuesday looking after the roads and bridges in his district.

The pupils of the High School find the magazines for which they have subscribed of great value in their work.

Roy Pauli and Clarence Cheney made a trip to see Hooker's Falls yesterday and enjoyed the grand sight very much

Dr. Scheuer was called to see Philip Bill, Monday, who is quite sick. His many friends hope to see him about soon.

Dr. Hennessey of Napa was called Tuesday morning to consult with Dr Scheuer in the case of Mrs. Clarke who is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Garniss.

The family of W. E. Landgrebe has moved into one of the Poppe houses on 1st. street East, formerly occupied by Mrs. Gaines. They have sold their mountain ranch.

The Alton ranch of 101 acres near town, through the agency of Edgeworth & Sanborn, has been sold to Mrs, C. D. Perkins of Sonoma, who will soon make her home here. Mrs. Alton will move to town.—Analy Standard.

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WAS KILLED BY THE TRAIN.

JOSEPH SIMONS RUN OVER BY THE FREIGHT TRAIN SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Last Saturday afternoon as the regular down freight of the California Northwestern R'y was approaching Sonoma, the engineer saw a man sitting on the ties near the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rea about a mile above town.

At this place there is a big curve and the engineer could not see further than 200 yards ahead. As soon as he saw the man, he sounded several shrill blasts of the whistle to arouse him but he seemed to be dead to the world. The engineer immediately applied the brakes but as the train was going at the rate of from 16 to 18 miles per hour it was impossible to come to a standstill in so short a distance and especially on a down grade.

The steps of the engine struck the unfortunate man on the shoulder and hurled him to the ground with such force as to produce a concussion of the brain. The train did not go over the length of a car after striking the man before it was brought to a dead stop. The train crew hurried to pick up the victim, placed him aboard the train, brought him to Sonoma and sent for a physician.

The poor fellow was taken to the city pavilion and everything possible was done for him. He never regained consciousness and passed away at 4:30 Sunday morning.

The deceased must have been greatly under the influence of liquor as he paid no attention to the wild alarms of the railroad signals and as Conductor O'Rourke states had a strong odor of liquor about him when picked up after the accident.

Coroner Blackburn held an inquest in the city pavilion Sunday evening, and the verdict of the Coroner's jury was in accordance with the facts as above stated. They exonerated the train crew from all blame.

Joseph Simmons, deceased was a native of Germany, a painter by trade and aged 45 years.

Messrs. L. Breitenbach and Pooler buried the remains in Valley Cemetery, Tuesday morning, upon an order from Coroner Blackburn.

Eagles in Sonoma.

Hereafter it will be no uncommon thing to find Eagles in Sonoma. Ten citizens of the valley were transformed as it were. They are now Eagles, emblems of patriotism. Those from this section who were initiated with a class of 21 others are:—F. Thierkoff, Wm. Chase, L. Quartaroli, A. Beretta, S. Ciucoi, A. Baccala and A. Pinelli. El Verano:—T. Serres, P. Rossi. Glen Ellen:—F. Farnochio, J. W. Gibson. Santa Rosa aerie has been greatly strengthened.

The Plaza Club.

A number of prominent ladies are seriously considering the proposition of forming a plaza Club that shall have for its only object the improvement of the Plaza.

Agua Caliente News

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards have decided to use the whole ground floor of their new stone building for a dining room and will build another kitchen instead of using part of the downstairs as was first intended. It will accomodate 500 people at one time.

Will Celebrate Golden Wedding.

If both are spared to see February 21st, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Taylor Coulter of Santa Rosa will celebrate their golden wedding. Fifty years ago on that date in the old Santa Rosa, then known as the town of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Coulter were married. Mr. and Mrs. Coulter are the parents of our popular Supt. of Schools and have a host of friends in Sonoma county and the State. "Squire" Coulter was a former supervisor of Sonoma county, is prominent in the State Grange and a man whose judgment and advice has been and is greatly valued by men in all walks of life. The Expositor joins this happy and estimable couple's host of friends in hoping they may enjoy the pleasure of many more anniversaries.

Valuable Horse Killed.

Last week Frank Quartaroli suffered the loss of a valuable horse on the Bastian place near town.

The animal was on pasture there and by some unaccountable means fell into a creek, thereby breaking its neck.

STORM ACCIDENTS.

A big landslide on the C. N. W. R'y., near Echo, Mendocino Co., blocked the way for the Ukiah trains until the track could be cleared.

Traffic on the S. P. to Santa Rosa was delayed a few days this week on account of the derailing of the construction train near Kenwood. Fully one eighth of a mile of track was torn up. Passengers were carried as far as the wreck and transferred to a train waiting on the other side.

A gang of men worked all week extricating the engine and cars from the mud and repairing the track.

Monday night the heavy rainfall caused a bad washout in the road near the H. W. Mathewson place.

The road up to the mountain through the Revie and Bachelor places and to the Hardin Ranch has been badly washed out and in many places will have to be completely changed in location.

Sonoma Bottling Works

A. Ludwig, proprietor of the Napa Soda Works, has built up in Sonoma Valley such a large business, that he has found it necessary to establish a soda and bottling works in Sonoma.

The works will be located on 1st street East adjoining the Sonoma House. A man and a team will be kept here all the time to deliver orders.

TWO WILLS IN OHM ESTATE.

CONTEST HAS BEGUN IN OHM ESTATE--LAST WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

A contest was commenced Tuesday in the Superior Court in the estate of the late Charles H. Ohm by the filing of the will Mr. Ohm executed on January 13 last.

It was stated when the will executed by the deceased in 1900 was filed for probate by the widow some days ago that another will would be forthcoming and a contest would result.

Yesterday John Serres of El Verano petitioned the Superior Court to admit the latest will of Mr. Ohm to probate. The petitioner values the real property left by the deceased at $10,000. The personal property is valued at $2,300. making the total value of the property $12,300.

The petitioner's attorneys are J. T. Campbell and A. B. Ware.

In the will filed for probate yesterday Mr. Ohm bequeaths a legacy of seventy-five dollars a month to his wife, Mrs. Cornelia Ohm for the rest of her natural life, said legacy to be regarded as a debt upon the estate.

The testator bequeaths the house and lot he owned at Embarcadero to his friend John McNeil, and vests the absolute title in him. The residue and remainder of the property Mr. Ohm bequeaths to the petitioner, John Serres, a friend of his.

Mr. Serres is appointed executor of the will, executed on January 13, 1904, without bonds. The witnesses to the will were A. B. Ware, Ross Campbell and G. C. Nichols, M. D.

Dresel's Famous Wines.

The Sonoma Volunteer Fire Co,. greatly appreciate the generous donation of Mr. Carl Dresel of his excellent white and red wine out of his private stock on the occasion of their last annual banquet as well as on the former anniversaries.

Mr. Dresel takes pride and pains in making the best possible and his wines are fast becoming known and sought after as being the purest and best that skill and money can produce.

A New Telephone System

A number of prominent citizens have interested themselves in a new telephone system to connect Embarcadero, Schellville and a number of homes in the southern portion of the valley with Sonoma. This is a good move and we congratulate the movers on their enterprise even if it comes along somewhat tardily. They will ask the Board of Supervisors for a franchise at their meeting next month and expect to have the line in working order by April 1st. next.

MORE NEW GOODS.

The Sonoma Racket Store has increased its stock of shoes to meet the increasing demand for their popular brands of foot-wear, The Racket sells good shoes.

Glen Ellen Items

Wm. Ashe Jr., is again attending High School at Sonoma.

W. S. Bonbright is spending a few weeks in San Francisco.

Leo Justi spent Saturday in Sonoma transacting business.

Harry Weise has finished hauling lumber for the Dunbar School.

Mr. E. M. Cutter of this burg has secured a position building a house in San Francisco.

Mrs. Raymond of San Francisco with her two children is visiting her aged mother Mrs. Behler.

Mr. Tom Johnson our noted politician visited Santa Rosa one day last week. He was caught in the storm but being neither sugar nor salt he did not melt.

Our "Heathen Chinese, whose smiles are so childlike and bland," celebrated their New Year last Monday by firing crackers, feasting on chicken, fresh pork, candy, nuts and strong cups of tea.

There has been several extra trains of the S. P. line pass through here daily, occassioned by the wash-outs caused by our prolonged storm, and the creeks are over-flowing their banks. Water galore everywhere.

Ranching must pay in this vicinity judging by the new rubber tired buggy just bought by our enterprising rancher, Wm. Behler. It is the envy of the boys and the delight of the summer girls who live in happy anticipation of the good times coming when "we'll all take a ride."

The following composition is written by a child only 12 years old and shows unusual ability in the art of English composition in one so young.

CATS.

These beautiful domestic animals are supposed to have sprung from the Egyptian cat a native of North Africa. There are a great many kinds and varieties and are very useful animals. They have a great fondness for live prey which they secure by cunning and watchfulness—steadily crawling and springing up expectedly on their victims. These animals have remarkable strength and agility, easily tamed, yet readily returning to their wild state under favorable circumstances—as by neglect, cruelty or insecurity of their young. They are fond of rats, mice and birds, but, I never knew them to refuse a cup of milk or a bit of steak. Our cats have beautiful long tails which is their crown of beauty. The cats on the Isle of Man have no tails at all and so escape much trouble and abuse by being hauled around the house by unruly children. The prettiest and greatest favorite of all kinds is the maltese, which is of a bluish-grey color. They are very affectionate and capable of very strong attachment to people. Old maids who want something to love and caress are very fond of cats. Men do not care so much for them only in a business way for they keep their houses, barns and granaries free from rats and mice.

KING DAVID.

Glen Ellen, Feb. 18, 1904.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENT.

SURPRISE PARTY WAS IN HONOR OF MISS AMY ENGLER'S BIRTHDAY.

The many of Miss Amy Engler, the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Engler, tendered her a most delightful surprise in Weyl's Hall last Monday evening.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, about fifty friends gathered to honor their charming hostess. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening's enjoyment, Mrs. Pauli furnishing fine music.

At midnight all adjourned to the tastefully decorated dining room to enjoy the most tempting of spreads. Mr. Murphy acted as toast-master and many happy responses were given to witty toasts. A large birthday cake was the cynosure of all eyes and the lucky ones who won prize laden pieces were:—Miss Edna McElroy, ring; Miss Ruth Poppe, thimble Miss Hazel Gies, ring; Dixon MacQuiddy, thimble; Miss Amy Engler, silver coin; C. MacQuiddy, silver coin; Julius Poppe, pants button.

About 1:30 A. M. the guests departed declaring they had one of the best time of their lives, wishing the sweet young hostess many happy returns of the day and congratulating the Misses Edna and Lucy McElroy and Ruth Poppe on the unqualified success of the real surprise party.

Sonoma County Exhibit

Sonoma County will have three cabinets of school work on exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. Over them will be suspended a banner "Public Schools of Sonoma Co, California". In the front panel of one cabinet will be photos of high school buildings in the county. The other will contain photos of country schools. On one of the cabinets these statistics will be printed: "Work of Public Schools of Sonoma County, Cal". Number of public schools, 139; number of teachers employed, 233; number of census children, 10,110; population, 50-000; assessed valuation $30,380,419; annual products, $7,500,000; total expenditures for school purposes, 1902-3, $189,754.59."

APPROACHING NUPTIALS OF SONOMA COUPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Small announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Reyna, to Mr. Fred. C. Bulotti.

The bride-to be is one of Sonoma's prettiest and most charming young ladies and has a host of friends in the valley who wish her much joy.

Mr. Bulotti is a very estimable and industrious young business man and is well liked wherever he is known for his many manly traits.

The nuptials will be celebrated sometime in April. Mr. Bulotti will soon commence the erection of a fine modern cottage in this city where the happy young people will make their home.

A Church Wedding.

At St. Francis' Church last Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Father Leahy spoke the solemn words that united in marriage, Miss Annie Gough of Sonoma and Mr. James B. Ewing of San Francisco.

The many friends of the happy couple wish them much happiness in their journey through life.

The Cloverdale Attraction.

A large crowd of people will undoubtedly take advansage of the extremely low rates offered by the C. N. W. R'y to visit the great Cloverdale Citrus Fair Exhibits on next Monday, Feb. 22.

This fair will eclipse all former fairs The enlarged pavilion is aglow with myriads of electric lights, the exhibit are simply grand. It is altogether a beautiful and instructive exhibition that few will be willing to miss. The fare from Sonoma and return the ame day is only $1.00. See the ad. of the C. N. W. R'y in another column.

The Latest News, Electric.

The transformer so much talked about and so anxiously awaited arrived Tuesday via C. N. W. and is now in its place in the transformer house. The lights will probably be turned on Saturday night.

THE CANARY

Was one of her husband's gifts to her in the early days of wedlock. She used to delight in his trills and flourishes, and think with Riley, that "The twitter of the critter 'peared to absolutely glitter." And now when the canary begins to sing she says, "You must take that bird away where I cannot hear it. It makes me too nervous for anything."

It is a sad thing for women when they become a prey to nervousness so that the song of the bird or the laughter of children seems to shock them in every fiber. Yet this condition is a very common one, and is generally due to womanly diseases which are slowly undermining the strength.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures nervousness and other ills and aches that are the result of womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"For two years I had been a sufferer from female weakness and uterine trouble," writes Mrs. J. Muschinski, of Marathon, Marathon Co., Wis. "Was so weak that I could do no work. Was nervous, felt down-hearted and had but little hope for recovery. I wrote to you for advice, and you advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I followed your advice, and after taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery' my troubles left me, and I feel like a new person."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is strictly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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THIRD PRIZE--Souvenir Box of Fine Candy from Mrs. L. LUTGENS' Candy Parlors. Value $5.00.

For Particulars How to Obtain these Prizes Inquire at the Expositor Office.

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Monday Feb. 22nd.

ROUND TRIP TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR THIS DAY ONLY, FOR REGULAR MORNING TRAIN FROM THE FOLLOWING POINTS AT RATES NAMED:

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BOOKS AND FACES.

How many faces greet the book!
How many visions thence arise!
How oft enraptured readers look
On some far paradise!

Old eyes look on them with delight,
Tracing the dark and bloody times
When in rude battle for the right
They fought in foreign climes.

The youth, in eager quest of lore,
Turns, breathless, leaf on leaf, and hears
Rapt voices that shall ring no more
With war's triumphant cheers.

Where'er the daring do or die,
In castle hall, in lover's court,
Where'er the flashing blades may fly,
Where hounds and hunter sport,

He follows, who, to fortune given,
Reads his renown in ev'ry line;
And dreams that to have bravely striven
Is glorious and divine.

—Literary World.

HOW JACK'S DEBTS WERE PAID

THEN Aunt Eliza began to cry. Helen never could stand that, so she tried her best to check her aunt's flowing tears.

What was it all about. A trifle People generally do disagree over trifles. This cause of difference, however, between Helen and her aunt was twenty thousand dollars, which had been left to Helen by a relative. Helen declared the money did not belong to her.

Helen Reeve was a young widow. She looked very pretty as she stood before her aunt in her gown of half mourning, her wavy brown hair combed back from a broad, low forehead, and coiled in an unruly knot at the nape of her neck. Aunt Eliza was not inclined to find fault with the fate that caused her to be the companion of such a charming young woman.

"Not belong to you!" cried Aunt Eliza. "What on earth do you mean?"

"I mean," said Helen, "that this sum will just settle the last of poor Jack's debts, and I am going to pay them."

"There is only one way to 'settle,'" said her aunt, "and that is for you to take this money and be thankful to the good Lord that it has been thrown your way, and not act so ungrateful to Providence for your good luck."

"I think," said Helen, "I see what Providence meant me to do with it. When dear Jack died I know the thing that worried him most during his last days was the money he owed his old friend, Mr. Bethune. Mr. Bethune was ruined, aunty. The greatest happiness that this money brings to me is the thought that I can do him and his family some good. The poor man is blind. They live down near the river somewhere, and are very poor."

Aunt Eliza looked obstinate, but their talk ended in an agreement to see old Mr. Carruthers, the lawyer. He was consulted and would not deny that there was justice in Helen's determination, although he did not consider her called upon to carry it out.

But she did. Fifteen thousand dollars was paid to Mr. Betune. A letter that she received at this time had the effect of closing Aunt Eliza's mouth, no matter what her inner reflections might be. It was from a daughter of Mr. Bethune, and gave Helen such thanks as made her heart feel warm and her cheeks to glow with delight.

Now there remained five thousand more. The other creditor, Mr. Clarence Bartlett, was a rich man. Battles began again between Helen and her Aunt Eliza.

"I have never forgotten what I heard he said about Jack, and he shall have his due if it be only for the opportunity of expressing my feelings. I want Jack's name cleared from every imputation of dishonesty."

"There never was any on it," said Aunt Eliza. "Everybody knew that if he had lived he would have successfully carried out his business."

"Mr. Bartlett said differently."

"I declare, Helen, you make me ill. I managed to get along with the first affair; that turned out a mercy to be sure, for that poor blind man, but this; Why I never heard of anything so uncalled for."

But Helen was determined, and in spite of Aunt Eliza the money was ordered to be paid. Then Helen wrote a letter in which she decidedly expressed her pleasure in being able to settle the debt, and gave Mr. Clarence Bartlett a rap for having expressed an opinion derogatory to her young husband, signing it "very truly yours" in the most dignified manner.

To Helen's boundless indignation, there came a letter from Mr. Bartlett, in which he informed her that she was mistaken as to his ever having blamed her husband, and coolly informed her that although he approved of her wish to settle her husband's debts, she could not do so where he was concerned; that he had always considered her husband a personal friend; that he would not have troubled her with this letter, but for the reason that he felt it due to himself to refute the misrepresentations which had evidently been so deeply impressed on her mind.

"The most important letter I ever read in my life," she declared to Aunt Eliza. But her aunt would not see it that way.

"I will go and see Mr. Carruthers this very day," cried Helen.

Aunt Eliza could not trust herself to answer. Silence was her only safeguard.

Down to Mr. Carruthers' office rushed Helen, but she had to be content with his saying:

"Very well, Mrs. Reeve, I will do my best."

The days went on, and Mr. Carruthers said that Mr. Bartlett was out of town, so nothing could be done with the money which awaited him.

Summer came, and Aunt Eliza decided that after their worry they needed a change. Aunt Eliza was neither a tyrant nor a miser. She cared little whether Helen had a penny or not; she had plenty for both. But she had chosen to be delighted when Helen's fortune came to her, for she had been left with little and had a great love for beautiful things, and this money would make her feel independent in the gratification of her desires.

"I am sure I am thankful that we have anything left," said Aunt Eliza, and she gave a sigh of relief, as if there had been a time when she thought that Helen was in a fair way to give away not only her own money but her aunt's also.

They decied to visit the Yosemite, and Aunt Eliza was in her element. She would arrange and rearrange finery for herself and Helen; refuse to buy a ribbon because they must economize, and next day purchase some article not at all needed, and pay a most extravagant price with smiling satisfaction.

Every one knows the almost impossible roads by stage to "Clarks" in going down the Yosemite Valley. Helen and her aunt had gone as far as possible by rail, and were now in the last stages of their journey behind six horses in the lumbering six-seated coach usually used to finish this trip and convey the patrons to their final destination. There were two ladies beside the brother of the ladies and another gentleman.

Helen was enjoying the ride and paying no attention to the fears and complaints of the others over the roughness of the road. There were magnificent views, and as they went higher the ladies grasped the sides of the vehicle and held on to it in fear and trembling, as they looked down the dangerous mountain side.

Helen had well-balanced nerves and thought of no danger; but suddenly she was conscious of a crash, a fall, one horrible shriek from the other ladies, then it seemed to her that she was rolling on, on into eternity. She stopped at last and lay still. Was this death?

But after a moment the inconvenience of supporting a weight that lay across her convinced her that she was much alive. She managed to turn partly over and crawl out from under the debris. She was not much hurt.

"Aunt Eliza! Aunt Eliza!" called Helen.

All was silence. She looked about her, but could see only wreckage. A little way up the hill a man lay still and motionless, his white face turned upward in the sunlight. Sudden fear made her turn away. Just then a man came from behind a clump of bushes, pale, and with his right arm hanging helplessly.

"Thank God! Somebody is alive," cried Helen.

"It is a miracle," he faintly answered.

"Where are the others?"

"Oh, I can't tell. I fear they are all under the wagon."

"What shall we do?"

He looked down helplessly at his arm and Helen asked pityingly:

"Broken?"

"Never mind," he said, "we can't lament over that until we know there is nothing worse."

Just then several men appeared, who had been driving in sight of the accident. They first released the ladies under the coach and then placed them gently in a wagon. Finally every one was disposed of but Helen and the gentleman with the broken arm.

"I have a one-seated buck not far from here," one of the mountaineers suggested.

The gentleman looked dolefully at his arm.

"Oh, I can drive if that's all," said Helen. "Let's go. It's only a short distance. You are suffering terribly," as she saw him growing pale.

"I believe I am," he answered.

They drove off, and after the first few moments began to talk.

"It seemed to me that we rolled over and over for an endless time," said Helen.

"You did turn a complete somersault. I was thrown off at the first lurch. The elderly lady I do not think is much hurt. Your aunt, you called her?"

"Yes, my aunt."

"Are you frightened?" he asked suddenly, looking at her curiously.

"I don't know," said Helen. "I feel rather wild."

"Few young ladies have as serviceable nerves as you."

Helen did not answer at once, but cried, as a turn of the road brought a house in view:

"Oh, there is the hotel! I am so glad."

An hour later she was watching by her aunt's bedside. She felt relieved at the physician's assurance that Aunt Eliza was not seriously hurt. For two or three days she was kept a prisoner, but Aunt Eliza was not one to pet ailments and was soon about.

The next day but one after the accident Helen's driving companion sent to ask after her health, and she was appalled by the name on the card: "Mr. Clarence Bartlett."

Aunt Eliza laughed heartily at the absurd situation.

"I think it very impertinent of him," said Helen.

"To get his arm broken?"

"To inquire after us.

"Perhaps he does not know who we are," said Aunt Eliza.

"I think I would perhaps like to leave here to-morrow," was Helen's reply.

Aunt Eliza did not argue, as she knew it would only increase Helen's prejudice, but she proposed to stay where she was.

It was not long before Helen and he met. She was on an upper piazza, early one evening, and came face to face with him. His arm was in a sling and he looked pale and worn, but was evidently pleased to see her again.

He held out his hand.

"I am glad to have made your acquaintance, Mrs. Reeves. You will introduce me to your aunt, will you not? Your husband and I were good friends. I was also a friend of your father, although I was young at the time."

She could not refuse, and he talked so pleasantly that Helen could not help forgetting her prejudice, and did not see her way clear to bringing up the money question. Aunt Eliza was delighted, but shrewdly held her peace.

Such a first meeting as they had had naturally caused their acquaintance to grow rapidly. Mr. Bartlett was most agreeable, and all his efforts tended to make Helen's days happy. They stayed six weeks at the hotel and it was the evening before they were to go. Helen and he were on the piazza enjoying the sunset, when Aunt Eliza came up with a letter.

"For you, Helen."

She stood and chatted a few moments and then said she must be off and finish packing. Helen still held the letter in her hand, turning it over and over in embarrassment, for she recognized the writing of Mr. Carruthers. She was nervously fumbling at the clasp of the bag at her side, to put the letter out of sight, when Mr. Bartlett said:

"Pray read your letter."

"It is of no consequence," Helen answered.

Helen opened the letter and read the crabbed handwriting in great haste. Mr. Carruthers wrote to say that Mr. Bartlett refused to take the money and "wished to hear no more about it." She flushed and glanced at her companion.

He was looking at her with a quiet smile.

"I think I know whom your letter is from," and he laughed.

"Please don't," she said, coloring more brightly, but determined to speak now. "Mr. Bartlett, I want to talk with you about this. I want you to do me a favor, but first promise—" she hesitated.

"You don't want me to promise until I have heard what it is, do you?"

"Only that tiresome money. I want you to take it."

"Oh," he answered slowly and gravely.

"Yes; say you will. It will make me so much happier."

He waited a moment and then said: "I will take it on one condition."

Something in his voice made her eyes drop suddenly.

"That I may take you with it," he whispered, as he leaned over her. "May I, Helen?" He held her hand now—and it was not withdrawn.—Waverley.

Farms Are Big in Dakota.

"Yes, sir," resumed the Dakota farmer, as the crowd of agriculturists seated themselves round a little table; "yes, sir; we do things on rather a sizable scale. I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the spring and plow a great furrow until autumn. Then he turned round and harvested back. We have some big farms up there, gentlemen. A friend of mine owned one which he had to give a mortgage on, and I pledge you my word the mortgage was due at one end before they could get it recorded at the other. You see, it was laid out in counties. And the worst of it is it breaks up families so. Two years ago I saw a whole family prostrated with grief—women yelling, children howling, and dogs barking. One of my men had his camp truck packed on seven four-mule teams, and he was going round bidding everybody goodby."

"Where was he going?"

"He was going half way across the farm to feed the pigs," replied the Dakota man.

"Did he ever get back to his family?"

"It isn't time for him yet. Up there we send young married couples out to milk the cows, and their children bring home the milk."—London Tit-Bits.

No Wonder.

The heavy villian had just been scorned by the heroine.

"Percy Periwinkle!" she cried, hurling the heavily laden purse at his feet, "I r-r-reefuse yuh offer! Learn now that Dotty Coughlozenge will nevuh marr-r-r-ry for mere guold!"

Percy stared for a moment at the purse, which had flown open and spilled its contents on the floor, and, then, with a wild shriek of joy, flung himself upon it. He had forgotten his cue entirely.

A moment later the curtain had been rung down, and a group of excited actors collected around his unconscious form.

"Poor devil!" whispered the comedian, sadly, "he thought he saw a real dollar bill in that stage money. No wonder he fainted."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Destructive White Ants in Africa.

In South Africa the white ants have been so destructive to wooden ties that steel has necessarily been adopted.

Coffee was unknown to the ancient Romans; but they had cloves.

AN INDIAN BATTLEFIELD.

Scene of Contest Between Iowa and Kansas Tribes Discovered.

George Remsburg believes he has discovered the scene of a great fight had between the Iowa and Kansas Indiens near what is known as Oak Mills, in Atchison county. The Kansas Indians held the country along the Missouri river until about the time of our revolutionary war, when they were driven away by the Sac and Iowa tribes, which came down from the north and conquered the region. The Oak Mills location is supposed to have been the place of one of their greatest battles. At this point many human bones and implements of war have been plowed up.

Kansas has been the scene of Indian battles innumerable, and almost every county has traditions of fights of this character, says the Kansas City Journal. One of the most remarkable engagements of the kind took place in comparatively modern times between the Pawnees and Sioux in the valley of Beaver creek, near the northwest corner of Kansas. The Pawnees were slaughtered in great numbers, the Sioux being the victors. After the battle the Pawnees returned and cared for their dead. This they did by erecting platforms out of poles and branches, and putting the bodies on them out of the reach of wolves and other animals. When the first fringe of the white settlement had reached as far as Phillips county some of these platforms were still standing and still supported the whitened bones of the dead reposing upon them.

A buffalo hunter once told Topics of a curious sight he saw at this graveyard. Some "horse hunters" were hunting in the vicinity. Horse hunters were those who chased the buffalo on horseback and they were hated cordially by the "foot hunters," who stalked the game, because they ran the buffalo out of the country. On this occasion mentioned the horse hunters stampeded a great herd of buffalo right through the Pawnee graveyard. They struck the rotten poles in their mad flight and sent the bones of the dead flying in every direction. Indeed, when they had passed not a platform remained standing. In the years which followed many passing hunters picked up skulls and other bones and carried them away as curiosities. One of these skulls was secured by a man at Hays City. It was remarkable from the fact that an iron-pointed arrow had gone through one side and nearly through the other. People who had seen the bow only in its toy form used to look at this skull and marvel at the prodigious force which the Indians could give to their primitive weapon.

SOLD ART TREASURES

Married Man Thought They Were Only Mere Junk.

When a married man gets out of his orbit, or off his half of the domestic carpet, so to speak, the consequences are always more or less disastrous to him, says the Detroit Free Press.

"We've just moved," said an unhappy-looking man in a little neighborhood crowd of men who were buying their evening cigars at a corner tobacco shop. "Or, rather, we are half moved. Half our household truck has gone over to the new place, and half is still with us. Then I sold a lot, too, and got myself in awful hot water. You know how it is when a man starts out in his own house to do things without asking his wife."

"Oh, yes, we know," echoed all the others.

"In our stable attic," the man continued, "we had a lot of old stuff stored. I've heard my wife say a dozen times that we must look it over and sell a good deal of it the next time we moved. To-day she was over to the other house, and, as I was kind of standing round not knowing where to take hold next, along came a junk man through the alley. I hailed him and took him up in the stable attic; there I sold him an old table, an old high chair, a battered old crib and a carpet. He gave me $6 for the lot. I found a box of old battered brass trays, plaques and picture frames after he was gone, and peddled those off at a nickel apiece to some neighborhood children who were tagging me around all day.

"Of course, a man never really knows what he has sold until his wife tells him; and to-morrow I'm to chase all day after that junk man. I've sold our best parlor carpet, taken up when summer came in, my wife's own highly treasured infant's high chair and a crib which was also her mother's, and a real mahogany table she had stored away to have done over. She herself had paid $9 for the old table, and was glad to get it at that. Old tables are getting scarce, she says."

"How about the brass objects," some man asked.

"Oh, I've got to go around any buy those back, too," the man replied, sadly. "They were high-art beaten brass nondescripts which my wife made herself at the age of 13, and she says her mother wouldn't part with them for anything."

Knew She'd Find Out.

At school little Charlie, being one of the geography class, was deeply interested in learning the points of the compass. Said the teacher: "You have in front of you the north; on your right the east, on your left the west. What have you behind you?" After a few moments' reflection Charlie exclaimed: "A patch on my pants." And to make the information more binding Charlie continued in a shame-faced manner: "I knew you'd see it. I told mamma you would."

Taking Due Precaution.

"Oi hov me name an' addriss inside me pocketbook."

"Why hov ye?"

"Bedad, thot if a pickpocket shtales it he will know where to sind it back to."

"Do ye think he will be afther returnin' it?"

"If he is an honest man he will."—Kansas City Journal.

When a man fails in business he begins to look around for a political job.

FLASHES OF FUN

Man—Oh, yes; she refused me and gave me no reasons whatever. Maid—Isn't she a saint?—Judge.

"What is it that makes men great, papa?" "Persistent advertising, my son."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

First Theatergoer—This play was taken from the Italians. Second Theatergoer—Lucky Italians!—Smart Set.

She—What is a "fool-killer," anyway? He—I don't know. I never met one. She—Naturally. — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Poor thing, did she take her husband's death much to heart?" "Why, she's prostrated with grief! She can't see a soul except the dressmaker."

"De man dat knows a heap an' don't try to do nuffin'," said Uncle Eben, "an' de man dat don' know nuffin' an' tries to do a heap is bof of 'em nuisances."—Washington Star.

"Americans are great kickers," remarked the visiting Englishman. "Yes, indeed," replied the enthusiastic American. "That's what makes us such enthusiastic football players."

Ethel—I heard the count had jilted Gladys. Jean—Oh, no; he's too much of a gentleman for that. I know positively that he gave Gladys three days in which to jilt him.—New Orleans Democrat.

"But they told me you had money." "And they bunkoed me into thinking you were rich." "Well, what's to be done about it?" "Let's fall in love just for spite."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Noozey—I see they've revived the rumor that General Kitchener is to be married. Henpeck—That wouldn't be surprising. It's natural for him to want to know something about every form of warfare.—Philadelphia Press.

"Prisoner, why did you strike this man?" "If you please, your honor, he came to me suddenly and said, 'How old is Ann?'" "Well, what hurt did that do?" "Why, you see, your honor, Ann is my wife."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When Mr. Smith started for lodge meeting the other night he said to his wife, "Mary, I believe I'll take the key, for I might have trouble in finding it when I get home." "Yes," said his wife, "and you'd better take the keyhole, too."—Lyre.

He—It certainly was a pretty wedding, and everything was so nicely arranged. She—That's just what I think; and the music was especially appropriate. He—I don't remember. What did they play? She—The Last Hope. —Lippincott's Magazine.

"Isn't there some way to patch up your differences with your husband?" asked the kind lawyer. "No way at all, sir," answered the woman. "Whenever he gets the least bit mad he reminds me that I had to advertise to get him."—Indianapolis Sun.

"I shall get a divorce," cried the angry wife, her eyes flashing fire. "Henceforth I shall be free!" "Well, I haven't any kick coming," calmly rejoined the husband. "It'll be more money in my pocket every morning, I tell you those."—Kennebec Journal.

Mistress—Did any one call while I was out, Jane? Jane—Yis, mum. Wan gentlemin wuz afther callin', mum. Mistress—What was his name? Jane—Moike O'Rafferty, mum, an' he was as glad to foind yez out as he wuz to find me in, Oi'm thinkin', mum.—Chicago News.

"A woman can never keep anything to herself," said Danboy to his wife, who had been repeating something he didn't want known. "Oh, yes, she can," said Mrs. Danboy, sweetly. "I'd like to know what it is," he growled. "It's her real and private opinion of her husband."

"Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family. "No," replied the baby's disgusted little brother, "the baby doesn't have to talk." "Doesn't have to talk?" "No; all the baby has to do is to yell and it gets anything there is in the house that's worth having."—New York Times.

Mrs. Bilkins (sweetly)—Do have another piece of cake, Cousin John. Cousin John—Why, really, I've already had two; but it's so good I believe I will have another. Little Johnnie (excitedly)—Ma's a winner! Ma's a winner! She said she'd bet you'd make a pig of yourself!—Town and Country.

The effete East: Wabash—"How long did it take you to do that picture?" French artist(proudly)—"I am ongage upon eet for seex months." Wabash—"Just as I thought. You're dead slow over there. Why, I've saw fellers in Chicago turnin' them things out while ye wait."—Philadelphia Press.

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The Kansas farmer was looking anxiously at the sky. "I hope," he said, "that none o' them there cyclones come along." "Are you afraid of them?" asked the stranger. "I ain't never been before," answered the farmer, "but I lifted the mortgage off the place yesterday, and it's so derned light now it wouldn't take much of any kind of a wind to blow it away. The mortgage sort o' weighted it down before, you know."—Chicago Post.

The Financial Editor.

"Where's the financial editor?" asked the visitor.

"He just stepped out to borrow a quarter," answered the dramatic editor. "He'll be back in a minute though."—Indianapolis Sun.

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